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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re application of: Eric Thomas BEST et al.

Application No.: 09/851,694

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

Examiner:

For: CHEWY CANDY ANALOGUE, METHOD
OF MAKING, AND COMPOSITE ICE
CONFECTIONS CONTAINING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4032

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Office of Initial Patent Examination
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Sir:

A filing receipt for the above-identified application has been received and the following correction is respectfully requested:

Change the spelling of the last name of the fourth-named inventor from "Macinnes" to --**MacInnis**--.

A copy of the filing receipt with the requested change noted thereon is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

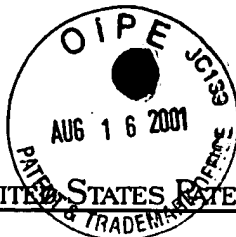
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Applicant(s)

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Chewy candy analogue, method of making, and composite ice confections containing same

Preliminary Class

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 7, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the inventors, **Eric Thomas BEST, Ronald Paul RENATI, Lawrence Allan KIBLER, William Michael MacINNES and Alois RAEMY**. Also enclosed is the Power of Attorney which has been executed by an authorized representative of the assignee, Nestec S.A.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is one (1) sheet of formal drawing consisting of Fig. 1. Applicants respectfully request that the attached formal drawing be substituted for the drawing originally filed in this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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